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In re Application of :  
MICHAEL J. PAYNE, *et al.* :  
Serial No.: 09/965,230 :  
Filed: September 25, 2001 :  
For: COLOR AS A VISUAL CUE IN :  
SPEECH-ENABLED APPLICATIONS :

DECISION ON PETITION  
ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) filed September 25, 2001 and resubmitted on February 7, 2005, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings, although not specifically identified, are noted as Figures 1, 1A, 2, 3 and 4 be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) sets of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

*"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

The petition meets all these requirements.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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